

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Event Description:**

**An Evening with Author Nicole Kear, “Now I See You”** - The Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library and the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library are co-sponsoring an Evening with Author Nicole Kear on Wed., May 20 at 7pm at the library.

This event continues the Friends' Two Towns-One Book Committee's 2015 Book of the Year's theme: Dispelling the Myths of Blindness.

At nineteen, Nicole Kear gets a life-changing diagnosis. She is going blind with retinitis pigmentosa, and has about a decade before she will be legally blind. Instead of making preparations, Kear decides to make the most of the vision she has left. She joins circus school, tears through boyfriends, travels the world, and through all these hi-jinx, she keeps her vision loss a secret.

When Nicole becomes a mother, just a few years shy of her vision's expiration date, she wants to relish every moment with her kids. And, as her world grows blurred, one thing becomes clear: no matter how hard she fights, she won't win the battle. But if she shares her secret, and comes to terms with the loss, she can still win her happy ending.

Told with humor, the author's book, *Now I See You*, is an uplifting story about refusing to cower at life's curveballs, about the power of love to triumph over fear. And, at its core, it's a story about acceptance: facing the truths that just won't go away, and facing yourself, broken parts and all.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is REQUIRED to attend. To register visit [www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org) then Calendar of Events or call the Library at 371-8622. Books will be available for purchase at the program by The Open Door Bookstore. A handout of local resources and services for those with vision impairment will be available. Check the TTOB website [www.twotownsonebook.org](http://www.twotownsonebook.org) and Friends website [www.friendsofcphlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofcphlibrary.org) for updates.